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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the final office action of 15 September 2005, and concurrently with the filing of: (a) a Request for Continuing Examination, (b) a Terminal Disclaimer, and (c) an Information Disclosure Statement, the period for response to which is extended through 15 March 2006, by the accompanying request for a three-month extension of time. Entry of the amendment below and consideration of the accompanying remarks are respectfully requested, with a view towards allowance.